

## REVENANT CITY – STORY BEAT SHEET

### □ ACT I — THE REAWAKENING

#### 1. Cold Open: Body Bag Riot (Facility 91)

Surveillance footage: a reanimated corpse kills a technician.

Screams. Lights flicker. Facility lockdown fails.

Fade out as zombies breach containment.

#### 2. News Montage: “Operation Lazarus”

Voiceovers: media hype, economic optimism.

Shots of graveyards dug up, bodies reassembled.

Final moment: Zombie with synthetic skin stares blankly at camera — blink.

#### 3. Introduce The Lone Man

Silent. Fixing a solar rig on top of a junkyard bunker.

Finds a dying man. Saves him, but disappears before he wakes.

Board scrawled with phrases like “No one is coming,” “Tools not words.”

#### 4. City Collapse Begins

Zombies flood downtown. They run, tear through police barricades.

Black Skins emerge — fast, smart, wearing expressionless synthetic faces.

Civilians and military slaughtered. The skyline burns.

#### 5. The Raiders Emerge

Matte black convoy roars through streets, mowing down zombies and humans alike.

Kael “Blackmouth” Mordrin delivers a chilling speech over loudspeakers:

“You had your time. Now the strong write the rules.”

#### 6. The Survivors Retreat

Marcus leads the group into an old church.

Zara argues to fight back. Jake is high and unhelpful.

Horace begins fortification plans.

## 7. The Hunters Strike

Aria and Vex ambush a Raider scout patrol in a narrow alley.

They rescue a terrified child. Burn the bodies.

“Mercy comes with fire.”

## 8. Lone Man Watches

From across a ruined rooftop, he spots Zara fending off a zombie with a crowbar.

He aims a scoped rifle... and shoots the zombie just before it grabs her.

Then disappears into the smoke.

## □ ACT II — THE DEAD CITY

### 9. Fortifying the Church

Survivors reinforce the stained-glass windows with scrap metal.

Lenny powers up lights using salvaged solar panels.

Marcus begins holding nightly “hope” talks. Zara skips them.

## 10. Raiders Take the Bridge

Kael executes a local scavenger in front of civilians.

Announces the “Tithe”: food, fuel, or blood.

Cole Redd watches silently, fists clenched.

## 11. The Lone Man’s Map

Inside his bunker, Lone Man pins movement patterns of zombies and Raiders on a wall.

Realizes: zombies avoid the old subway tunnels — something below is drawing them.

## 12. Echo Class Zombie Attack

Hunters are ambushed in a hospital by fast, thinking zombies.

One uses a fire axe. Another “hesitates” before attacking.

Camila whispers: “They remember.”

### 13. Internal Conflict: Survivors

Jake steals medicine. Caught by Zara. Fistfight breaks out.

Marcus calms them.

“We build or we burn.”

### 15. Lone Man Delivers Plans

Blueprint found at the church gate: defense layout, signal tower diagram.

Marcus calls it divine. Zara knows it's him.

Hunter-Raider Ambush

Aria's squad hits a Raider convoy. Explosives in a parking structure collapse a rooftop.

Cole Redd lets Aria go during the chaos.

Aria spots guilt in his eyes — doesn't shoot.

### 16. First Vehicle War

Raiders storm a food mart using spike-wheeled ATVs.

Hunters firebomb the street using molotov drones.

Claustrophobic chase through the slums.

Vex snipes two from a broken billboard.

### 17. Zara & Lone Man Meet

During a supply run, Zara gets cornered.

Lone Man appears, dispatches two zombies with silent brutality.

She says, “You don't have to be alone.”

He simply replies, "I do."

## □ ACT III — THE FALL AND THE FORTRESS

### 18. Black Skins Breach Downtown

Zombies attack both Raiders and survivors.

They coordinate: block alleys, funnel prey.

One Echo zombie watches Zara without attacking — it wears a child's hospital bracelet.

### scene 19. Betrayal

Jake makes contact with a Raider (Whistle) in exchange for painkillers.

Jake realizes his mistake too late.

### 20. The Siege of St. Gideon's

Raiders and zombies descend on the church.

Zara leads defense. Aria and Hunters arrive just in time.

Claustrophobic: zombies smashing through pews, grappling through vents.

### 21. Lone Man Returns

Appears on the rooftop, welding a makeshift high-voltage defense grid.

Connects the final wire with a shotgun blast. The entire fence electrifies.

Black Skins go into convulsions.

### 22. Sacrifices

Cole Redd turns on Kael, blasting him into the zombie horde.

Camila, infected, uploads her findings before euthanizing herself.

### 23. Final Battle

Aria, Zara, and Lone Man fight shoulder-to-shoulder.

Narrow corridors. Smoke. Flashlight beams and growls.

Zara decapitates a Black Skin with Lone Man's crafted blade.

#### 24. Aftermath

Church stands.

Survivors light rooftop signals.

Lone Man leaves again, walking into the smoke with his tools.

#### □ Epilogue

#### 25. Post-Credit Scene

Underground lab.

A new Black Skin sits quietly at a table, watching a flickering TV.

On the screen: a child's cartoon about kindness.

It smiles faintly.